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PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(B) FOR REVIVAL OF AN
UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION

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Dear Sir:

The above-identified international patent application was filed 4 September 2003, and claimed priority to an Australian provisional application filed 4 September 2002. The United States was designated in the international patent application and was subsequently elected under Chapter II. The 30 month deadline to file an express request to begin national examination procedures, 35 USC 371(f), was 4 March 2005. As of today, 4 April 2005, there has been a one (1) month delay.

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It has been the intent of Terence Gillam to enter national phase in the United States.

The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional.

As appears from the attached declaration of Terence Gillam, the entire delay in entering the United States, and paying the Basic National Fee, was unintentional. According, Applicant hereby petitions for revival of this international patent application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the petition fee of \$750 for a small entity, and any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account Number 19-2090.

Respectfully submitted,
SHELDON & MAK PC

Date: April 4, 2005

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DECLARATION OF TERENCE GILLAM

I, Terence Gillam, declare that I am the Applicant and Inventor in the above-identified PCT application, and make the following statements in support of the accompanying Petition Under 37 CFR 1.137(B) For Revival Of An Unintentionally Abandoned International Application:

1. I authorized an Australian patent attorney, Mr. Trevor Dredge, Intellegro, situated in Adelaide St, Brisbane Qld 4000, Australia, to prepare the international PCT patent application in this matter, and it was filed on 4 September 2003, No. PCT/AU2003/001143. The application was published on 18 March 2004, WO 2004/023088 A1. The application recently entered into national stage examination in Australia. The application claims priority to Australian provisional No. 2002951189, filed 4 September 2002.

3. I advised Mr. Dredge that I wanted to enter into national stage in the United States. To the best of my information and belief, however, I was never advised of the deadline to enter national stage in the United States.

4. I decided that I did not want Mr. Dredge to supervise the national stage entry into the United States, and began looking for a patent attorney in the United States. Assisted by Mr. Jack Josephsen of National Maintenance Products, we contacted the Queensland Government Office in Los Angeles, and they recommended that we contact Mr. Robert Grantham. We did so, but as Mr. Grantham was not a patent attorney, he recommended that we contact Mr. Robert Rose.

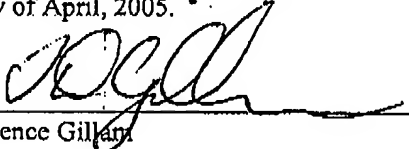
5. We contacted patent attorney Robert Rose on 14 March 2005. When he reviewed the PCT application, however, he advised us that the 30 month deadline had already expired on 4 March 2005. This was a complete surprise to us.

6. I instructed Mr. Rose to prepare the accompanying petition and pay the Basic National Fee, which he has done so expeditiously.

I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true; that all statements made herein on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of this application and any registration resulting therefrom.

Signed at Brisbane, Australia, this 4th day of April, 2005. *

By:


Terence Gilliam